

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State collegiate athletic coaches whose teams admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, teamwork, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri-Kansas City 2004-2005 Kangaroo basketball team was guided by Head Coach Rich Zvosec, Ken Dempsey, and Jason Ivey and composed of players Brandon Temple, Jeremiah Hartsock, Mose Howard, Brandon Lipsey, Mark Huppe, Tim Blackwell, Corey Starks, Carlton Aaron, Brian Gettinger, Albert Deese, Mike English, Quinton Day, Blake Crawford, and Dan Leadbetter; and

Whereas, the success of Head Coach Rich Zvosec and his basketball Kangaroos during the 2004-2005 competitive season resulted in his selection as the 2005 Mid-Continent Conference Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, the Kangaroo players ended the competitive season with a school record eleven straight wins and with all five starters scoring in double figures; and

Whereas, the 2004-2005 Kangaroos established a school record for most conference wins in a season with 12, tied the school record with seven road wins, and saw four players score at least 300 points in a season for the first time in school history; and

Whereas, seeded number two at the Mid-Continent Tournament, the Kangaroos became the first team in conference history to record a perfect month when the team went 10-0 in January 2005; and

Whereas, during February 2005 the basketball Kangaroos attracted three of the Top 10 largest home crowds in school history; and

Whereas, other season accomplishments include the Kangaroos sweeping Valparaiso in a season series for the first time in school history, IUPUI in a season series for the first time since the 1999-2000 season, and Oral Roberts in a season series for the first time since 2000-2001; and

Whereas, on February 3, 2005, the Kangaroo players won their first-ever game in seven attempts at Oakland:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Head Coach Rich Zvosec as the Mid-Continent Conference Coach of the Year for 2005 and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Rich Zvosec of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Offered by _____
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV
District No. 42

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker